

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TRANSPORTATION/CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 05-06-28**

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For Work Week Commencing: June 27, 2005

Commission Meeting: June 28, 2005, 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. T-05.28.PCN (Wayne)

On May 23, 2005 Fort Belknap Emergency Medical Services dba Fort Belknap Medical Transportation Services, Harlem, Montana filed an application for a certificate public of public convenience and necessity. The application was noticed to the public on June 2, 2005 and no protests were received.

Class B – Passengers to medical office/treatment facilities located within the State of Montana. LIMITATIONS: 1) Passengers must be enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe or direct descendant of such. 2) Transportation must originate or terminate within the Ft. Belknap Reservation and a 5 mile radius thereof.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approved request for authority as applied for.

ACTION:

2. T-05.27.ST (Wayne)

On April 25, 2005 Ron Kindfather dba Billings Trolley Co., Billings, Montana filed an application for sale and transfer of PSC No. 9378 to Kindfather's, Inc. dba Billings Trolley Co., Billings, Montana. The sale was noticed to the public on May 9, 2005 and no protests were received.

Class B - Passengers between all points and places within Big Horn, Carbon, Musselshell, Stillwater, and Yellowstone Counties. Limitations: 1. Transportation must originate and terminate in Yellowstone County (originate in and return to Yellowstone County). 2. Transportation is restricted to not more than twenty-six (26) passengers or less than six (6) passengers. 3. Transportation is restricted to that provided by a vintage attraction trolley car or trolley bus, converted to nonelectric drive. 4. Transportation of Burlington Northern crews is prohibited. 5. Service is restricted to that provided by reservation made at least one (1) hour in advance. 6. Transportation in charter service is prohibited.

SUB A Class A – Passengers between all points and places in the City of Billings, Montana.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the sale and transfer as applied for.

ACTION:

3. TN2265 (Wayne)

Badlands, Inc. dba Badlands Taxi, Miles City, Montana, PSC No. 417, requests permission to continue the fuel surcharge of \$.25 per fare for an additional 90 day period, June 28, 2005 to August 26, 2005.

SUB A Class B - Persons in the City of Miles City, Montana and between points tributary thereto, but not exceeding a distance of fifty (50) miles in any direction from said city.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve request to continue the \$.25 fuel surcharge per fare.

ACTION:

4. Approval of Commission Minutes (Wayne)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of June 13, 2005.

ACTION: